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1. The area between Chalantun (122-45, 48-01) and Manchouli (117-27, 49-36) has the official military titles of "West Manchurian Military Zone" and "West Mongolian Military Zone".

25X1 Note: The first may be a Chinese Communist designation, the latter a Mongolian term.)

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2. The area is controlled by Mongols, and more than half of its military forces are Mongol infantry and cavalry troops. Much of their equipment is that which was turned over to them by the Soviets after the Soviet evacuation of the area in 1946.

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3. This military element cooperates with the Chinese Communist headquarters in Harbin but it is not under Chinese Communist domination.

25X1 Note: Erkimbato received permission in October 1946 from the Chinese Communists to rule Hulunbuir independently.)

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4. The West Mongolian Military Zone has offices in a large hotel on Tung-hsingyuan (東興園) Street in Hailar (119-44, 49-13). Twenty Mongol officers are stationed there. The East Mongolian Military Zone has offices on the west side of the former Japanese Society Office in Hailar. Ten Mongols, who wear Japanese uniforms, are stationed there.

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Note: It is not clear as to what is meant by the West and East Mongolian Military Zones. The references to West and East as applied to Mongols from different areas may possibly be meant, or possibly a distinction is being made between the offices of the Chinese Communist Hsingan Military Zone and the Eastern Mongolian Autonomous Government Military Zone.)

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5. The Liaohsi (遼西) Military Zone covers the areas of Paichengtzu (122-52, 45-37), Tuchuan (121-44, 45-22) and Taonan (122-47, 45-21).

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